



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

Date: February 18, 2009

Applicant : Robert A. Cordery, et al.

Attorney Docket : F-626

Application No. : 10/649,485

Customer No. : 00919

Filed : August 27, 2003

Confirmation No. : 5856

Examiner : Isaac M. Woo

Group Art Unit : 2166

Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EVALUATING OPTIONS BASED  
ON ONE OR MORE RATINGS ALONG ONE OR MORE  
DIMENSIONS

**PETITION/DECLARATION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED  
UPON FAILURE TO RECEIVE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEES DUE**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Petition/Declaration pursuant to MPEP §711.03(c) to withdraw the December 18, 2008, holding of abandonment of the above-referenced patent application, which Petition/Declaration is based upon Applicants' failure to receive the Patent Office Notice of Allowance and Fees Due mailed August 25, 2008.

I, RONALD REICHMAN, do hereby declare and say:

1. I am employed by Pitney Bowes Inc., the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced patent application, as a Senior Corporate Counsel in the Intellectual Property and Technology Law Department.

2. I am an attorney of record in the above-referenced patent application. My United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") Registration number is 26,796.

3. On June 19, 2008, I filed a response in the USPTO to the March 25, 2008, Patent Office Action.

4. On December 18, 2008, the Patent Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment (Exhibit A) of the Aforementioned Patent Application; the Notice of Abandonment was not received until December 23, 2008.

5. I searched the file jacket of the above-referenced patent application and was unable to find the Patent Office Notice of Allowance And Fees Due of August 25, 2008, listed on the file jacket of the above referenced patent application. (Exhibit B).

6. Pitney Bowes Inc. maintains a docket by attorney of all outstanding Patent Office Actions. The Pitney Bowes Inc. docket number for the above-referenced patent application is F-626.

7. If the Patent Office Notice of Allowance And Fees Due dated August 25, 2008 (Exhibit C) was received by Pitney Bowes Inc. for F-626, it should have appeared in the Pitney Bowes docket dated September 3, 2008, "Due Date List By Attorney" Ronald Reichman (pages 25-29); copies of said dockets are attached hereto as Exhibit D.

8. I searched the September 3, 2008, Due Date List for Ronald Reichman, and I was unable to find a reference to the August 25, 2008, Notice of Allowance And Fees Due for F-626.

9. A declaration from Cheryl Frederickson, (Exhibit E), who is Pitney Bowes Inc.'s Legal Database Analyst, describes Pitney Bowes Inc.'s computerized docketing procedures. The Declaration also states that the August 25, 2008, Notice of Allowance

was not received by Pitney Bowes Inc. until after the instant patent application went abandoned.

10. I am of the opinion that Pitney Bowes Inc. never received the Patent Office August 25, 2008, Notice of Allowance And Fees Due for F-626, before receiving the December 18, 2008, Notice of Abandonment (Exhibit A). The Notice of Allowance And Fees Due for F-626 (Exhibit C) was downloaded by the undersigned from PAIR subsequent to receiving the Notice of Abandonment. Consequently Pitney Bowes Inc.'s failure to respond was unavoidable.

11. A Declaration of Cheryl Frederickson to Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment Based Upon Failure To Receive Notice Of Allowance And Fees Due is attached hereto as Exhibit E.

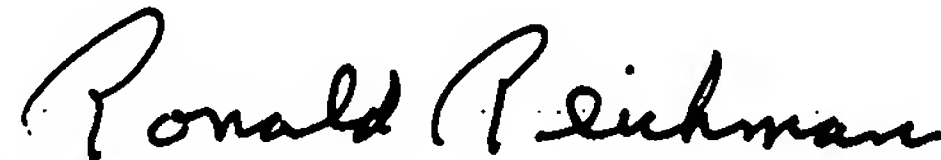
12. A response and Payment for the August 25, 2008, Patent Office Notice Of Allowance And Fees Due is attached hereto (Exhibit F). The response is being filed within three (3) months of the December 18, 2008, Holding of Abandonment.

Please charge Pitney Bowes Deposit Account No. 16-1885 for the Issue Fee.

Applicants petition the USPTO to grant this Petition and withdraw the holding of abandonment.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

February 17, 2009



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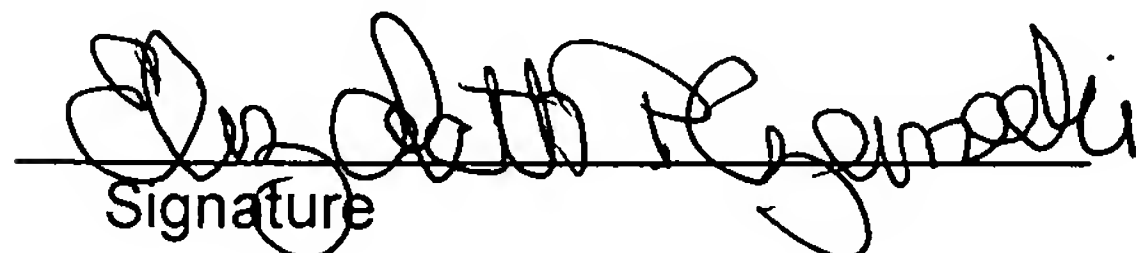
**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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On February 18, 2009  
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Elizabeth P. Czarnecki  
Name of Rep.



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February 18, 2009  
Date



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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/649,485	08/27/2003	Robert A. Cordery	F-626	5856

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EXAMINER	
WOO, ISAAC M	
ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
2166	
MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
12/18/2008	PAPER

This application is abandoned in view of:

- ☐ The applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission date \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ A proposed reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113(a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of:
    - a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance;
    - a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee);
    - a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
  - ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box e below).
  - ☐ No reply has been received.
- ☒ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission date \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - ☐ The submitted fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. A balance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is due.  
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☒ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
  - ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
  - ☐ No corrected drawing have been received.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
- ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- ☐ The reason(s) below:

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or request to withdraw the holding of should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

ment under 37 CFR 1.181,

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the Office of Data Management at (571) 272-4200.

EXHIBIT A

Patent Publication Branch  
Office of Data Management



## Attachment to Notice of Abandonment

**For questions concerning the notice contact  
Office of Patent Publication  
Image Assistance Center: 888-786-0101.**

Information is also available on the USPTO Internet web site:  
<http://www.uspto.gov/web/patents/pubs/abandonnotice.html>

### **Respond to the Notice of Abandonment by one of the following:**

**1. Petition To Withdraw Holding of Abandonment (See MPEP 711.03(c) I and 37 CFR § 1.181) No fee required**

Where an applicant contends that the application is not in fact abandoned (e.g., a reply was in fact filed), a petition under 37 CFR § 1.181(a) requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is the appropriate course of action. Any petition under 37 CFR § 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment not filed within 2 months of the mail date of a Notice of Abandonment may be dismissed as untimely under 37 CFR

§ 1.181(f). In order for a petition to be granted, the evidence must be sufficient according to 37 CFR § 1.8(b) Certificate of Mailing, 37 CFR § 1.10 "Express Mail" mailing or MPEP 503 Postcard Receipt as Prima Facie Evidence. The petition should be addressed as follows:

By mail: Mail Stop: Issue Fee, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

By facsimile: 571-273-8300

**2. Petition To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment Based On Failure To Receive Office Action (MPEP 711.03(c) II and 37 CFR § 1.181). No fee required**

Where an applicant contends that the original Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was never received, if adequately supported, the Office may grant the petition and remail the Office action. The showing required establishing non-receipt of an Office communication must include a statement from the practitioner stating that the Office communication was not received and attesting to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office communication was not received. A copy of the docket record where the nonreceived Office would have been entered had it been received and docketed must be attached to and referenced in practitioner's statement.

Petition should be addressed to the Technology Center handling the application as follows:

By mail: Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

By facsimile: 571-273-8300

**3. Petition To Revive An Abandoned Application (See MPEP 711.03(c) III)**

Where there is no dispute as to whether an application is abandoned (e.g., the applicant's contentions merely involve the cause of abandonment) a petition under 37 CFR § 1.137 (a) or (b) (accompanied by the appropriate petition fee) is necessary to revive the abandoned application. The text of these rules is available on the USPTO Internet Web site. Forms for these petitions, "Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unavoidably Under 37 CFR § 1.137(a)," PTO/SB/61, and "Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)," PTO/SB/64, are available in the forms section of the USPTO website: <http://www.uspto.gov>.

Petitions under 37 CFR § 1.137 should be addressed to the Office of Petitions as follows:

By mail: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

By facsimile: 571-273-8300

Note: Abandonment takes place by operation of law for failure to reply to an Office action or timely pay the issue fee, not by operation of the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment

F-626 A Method And System For Evaluating Options Based on One or More Ratings Along One or More Dimensions S.N.

Applicant Robert A. Cordery et al.  
Ser. No. 10/649,485 Group 3623  
Filed August 27, 2003 Conf. Room 5856  
For A Method and System For Evaluating Options Based on One or More Ratings Along One or More Dimensions  
Drawings \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets. Executed \_\_\_\_\_ Forwarded \_\_\_\_\_  
Allowed \_\_\_\_\_ Allowance Notice Sent \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Fee Sent \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt for Final Fee \_\_\_\_\_  
Patent Delivered to \_\_\_\_\_  
Assignee \_\_\_\_\_  
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Patent Application  
48 Sheets Drawings  
Transmittal Letter } Filed  
2 Assignment Recordation Assignment } 27th  
2 Declaration of Inventor } Aug.  
Certificate of Deposit } 2003  
Status Inquiry Mailed 26 AUG. 05  
Status Inquiry mailed 23 JAN. 06  
Am't Due 23 Jun 06  
Am't PAID 19 Jun 06  
NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT DEC 18, 2008

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EXHIBIT B



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## NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/649,485	08/27/2003	Robert A. Cordery	F-626	5856

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EVALUATING OPTIONS BASED ON ONE OR MORE RATINGS ALONG ONE OR MORE DIMENSIONS

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1440	\$300	\$0	\$1740	11/25/2008

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. **PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED.** THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN **THREE MONTHS** FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. **THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED.** SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE DOES NOT REFLECT A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE IN THIS APPLICATION. IF AN ISSUE FEE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN PAID IN THIS APPLICATION (AS SHOWN ABOVE), THE RETURN OF PART B OF THIS FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED A REQUEST TO REAPPLY THE PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE TOWARD THE ISSUE FEE NOW DUE.

### HOW TO REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

I. Review the SMALL ENTITY status shown above.

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as YES, verify your current SMALL ENTITY status:

- A. If the status is the same, pay the TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above.
- B. If the status above is to be removed, check box 5b on Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal and pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and twice the amount of the ISSUE FEE shown above, or

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as NO:

- A. Pay TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above, or
- B. If applicant claimed SMALL ENTITY status before, or is now claiming SMALL ENTITY status, check box 5a on Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal and pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and 1/2 the ISSUE FEE shown above.

II. PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL, or its equivalent, must be completed and returned to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with your ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). If you are charging the fee(s) to your deposit account, section "4b" of Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and an extra copy of the form should be submitted. If an equivalent of Part B is filed, a request to reapply a previously paid issue fee must be clearly made, and delays in processing may occur due to the difficulty in recognizing the paper as an equivalent of Part B.

III. All communications regarding this application must give the application number. Please direct all communications to Mail Stop ISSUE FEE unless advised to the contrary.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** Utility patents issuing on applications filed on or after Dec. 12, 1980, require the payment of maintenance fees. It is patentee's responsibility to ensure timely payment of maintenance fees when due.

Exhibit  
C



## Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/649,485

Examiner

ISAAC M. WOO

Applicant(s)

CORDERY ET AL.

Art Unit

2166

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to response filed on 06/19/2008.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-14.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
  1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

### Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

/Isaac M. Woo/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2166



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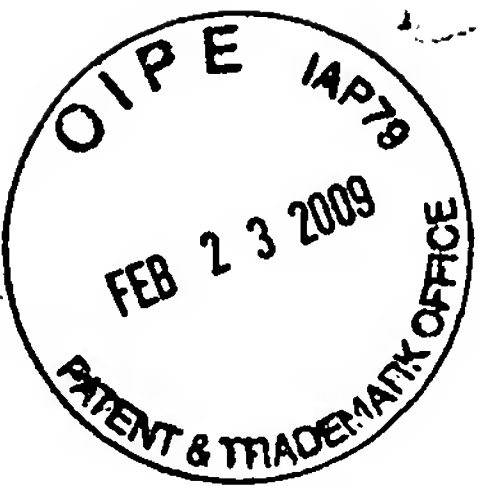
## Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 1245 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 1245 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (<http://pair.uspto.gov>).

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (571)-272-7702. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Customer Service Center of the Office of Patent Publication at 1-(888)-786-0101 or (571)-272-4200.



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Sir:

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I, Cheryl Frederickson, do hereby declare and say:

1. I am employed by Pitney Bowes Inc., the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced patent application, as a Legal Analyst-Databases in the Intellectual Property and Technology Law Department. I have worked in that capacity for over 12 years.

2. Ronald Reichman, a Patent Attorney in the Pitney Bowes Inc. Intellectual Property and Technology Law Department, is the responsible attorney assigned to the above-referenced patent application.

3. As part of my duties at Pitney Bowes Inc., I am responsible and have been responsible for over 12 years, for making sure that the Attorney Docket reports are properly prepared. An example of Attorney Ronald Reichman's Docket Reports for August and September 2008 is shown in Exhibit "B".

4. Pitney Bowes Inc. maintains a computerized docketing system for recording office actions and correspondence that are received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO"). The computerized docketing system is based on a software product from Computer Packages Inc. ("CPI"). All incoming mail is opened and date stamped with the date of receipt. Any incoming office actions from the USPTO are entered into the CPI computerized docketing system, which generates a due date that appears on the docket of the attorney assigned to the patent application that corresponds to the office action ("Responsible Attorney"). The office action is then attached to the corresponding case file folder and delivered to the Responsible Attorney. A printed attorney docket report is circulated twice a month to each attorney having a docket item due within three months of the date of the docket report.

5. In the Attorney Docket report with the heading "Wednesday, September 03, 2008 of Exhibit D for Attorney Ronald Reichman if Pitney Bowes Inc. received the August 25, 2008 Notice of Allowance And Fees Due (Exhibit C) it would be indicated in

pages 25 -29 of Exhibit D. There is no indication in Exhibit D that Pitney Bowes received the August 25, 2008 Notice of Allowance And Fees Due prior to receiving the Notice of Abandonment (Exhibit A). Consequently I am of the opinion that Pitney Bowes never received the August 25, 2008 Notice of Allowance And Fees Due (Exhibit C) until it was downloaded by Ronald Reichman, Esq. subsequent to Pitney Bowes Inc. receiving the December 18, 2008, Notice of Abandonment (Exhibit A).

6. In view of the above, it is apparent that Pitney Bowes Inc. has not received the August 25, 2008, Notice of Allowance and Fees Due prior to receiving the December 18, 2008, Notice of Abandonment (Exhibit A).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
Cheryl Frederickson  
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Docket

Due Date	Action Due	Case Number/Country/SubCase	Status
27-Sep-2008	Discuss Status of Patent w/BAL	F-279/US/P1	Granted
Title: SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING A PERSONAL ID CARD			
27-Sep-2008	Discuss Status of Patent w/BAL	F-279/US/D1	Granted
Title: SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING A PERSONAL ID CARD			
14-Oct-2008	Amendment Due	E-712/JP/	Exam Req
Title: MAILING MACHINE INCLUDING AN EMBEDDED CONTROL SYSTEM HAVING A SCREEN CONTROL ARCHITECTURE			
17-Oct-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	E-874/EP/	Pending
Title: MAILING MACHINE INCLUDING A STRIPPER BLADE HAVING A RAISE EDGE			
17-Nov-2008	Respond EP Exam Report	E-874/EP/	Pending
Title: MAILING MACHINE INCLUDING A STRIPPER BLADE HAVING A RAISE EDGE			

EXHIBIT D



Wednesday, September 03, 2008

## Due Date List By Attorney

Page 2

To 30-Nov-2008

Attorney: BAC Brian A. Collins

Due Date	Action Due	Case Number/Country/SubCase	Status
06-Sep-2008	Amendment Due	F-962/US/	Published
		<i>Title:</i> MULTI-SHEET IN-LINE DEFORMATION BINDING APPARATUS	
08-Sep-2008	Corrected Appeal Brief Due	A-218/US/	Appealed
		<i>Title:</i> SHEET ACCUMULATION BARRIER	
12-Sep-2008	2 Year Reissue Term Expires	F-851/US/	Granted
		<i>Title:</i> PAPER HANDLING METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DOCUMENT FOLDING FOR WINDOWED ENVELOPES	
12-Sep-2008	Resp EP Exam Rpt w/10 day EOT	G-196/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD FOR OPTIMALLY LOADING OBJECTS INTO STORAGE/TRANSPORT CONTAINERS	
13-Sep-2008	Voluntary Amendment Due	G-114/CN/O2	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> CUT SHEET FEEDER	
14-Sep-2008	Respond EP Exam Report	F-851/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> PAPER HANDLING METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DOCUMENT FOLDING FOR WINDOWED ENVELOPES	
19-Sep-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	G-225/EP/O1	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> MAIL SORTER, METHOD, AND SOFTWARE PRODUCT FOR A TWO-STEP AND ONE-PASS SORTING ALGORITHM	
28-Sep-2008	Appeal Brief Due	G-148/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING MONETARY TRANSACTIONS FROM MULTIPLE SOURCE ACCOUNTS	
02-Oct-2008	Issue Fee Due	G-164/US/	Allowed
		<i>Title:</i> CONFIGURATION CONTROL MODES FOR MAILPIECE INSERTERS	
09-Oct-2008	Amendment Due	G-274/US/	Pending
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FEEDING MULTI-SHEET DOCUMENTS	
11-Oct-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	G-236/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> SHEET MATERIAL INVERTER	
15-Oct-2008	Amendment Due	G-216/US/	Published
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SORTING MAIL	
18-Oct-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	F-867/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GROUPING MAIL PIECES IN A SORTER	
19-Oct-2008	Respond EP Exam Report	G-225/EP/O1	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> MAIL SORTER, METHOD, AND SOFTWARE PRODUCT FOR A TWO-STEP AND ONE-PASS SORTING ALGORITHM	
23-Oct-2008	Amendment Due	G-126/US/	Published
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD FOR DETECTING FRAUD IN A PRINTED IMAGE	

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		<i>Title:</i> TRANSPORT AND ALIGNMENT SYSTEM	
25-Oct-2008	Declaration Due	G-461/US/	Pending
		<i>Title:</i> RIGHT ANGLE TURN (RAT) MODULE FOR CONVEYING MAILPIECE COLLATIONS	
08-Nov-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	G-216/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SORTING MAIL	
11-Nov-2008	Respond EP Exam Report	G-236/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> SHEET MATERIAL INVERTER	
18-Nov-2008	Respond EP Exam Report	F-867/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GROUPING MAIL PIECES IN A SORTER	
19-Nov-2008	Amendment Due	G-334/US/	Pending
		<i>Title:</i> RECONFIGURABLE MAILING SYSTEM HAVING INTERCHANGEABLE MAILPIECE SEALING AND OPENING MODULES	
19-Nov-2008	File Formal Drawings	G-334/US/	Pending
		<i>Title:</i> RECONFIGURABLE MAILING SYSTEM HAVING INTERCHANGEABLE MAILPIECE SEALING AND OPENING MODULES	

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		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING SECURITY OF POSTAGE INDICIA UTILIZING RESOLUTION AND PIXEL SIZE	
12-Sep-2008	Amendment Due	F-934/US/	Published
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRINTING SECURE VALUE DOCUMENTS AND NON-SECURE DOCUMENTS UTILIZING THE SAME PRINTING DEVICE	
18-Sep-2008	IDS to Cite G-265 Publication	G-410/US/	Pending
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD FOR PROVIDING TARGETED ADVERTISING WHILE MAINTAINING PRIVACY OF PERSONAL INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS	
20-Sep-2008	Respond EP Exam Report	F-532/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> SECURE PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD HAVING ONE-TIME USE AUTHORIZATION	
21-Sep-2008	Appeal Final Rejection	E-650/JP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> CLOSED SYSTEM VIRTUAL POSTAGE METER	
24-Sep-2008	Appeal Brief Due	F-539/US/	Published
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CLOSED LOOP COLLECT ON DELIVERY (C.O.D.) PAYMENTS	
24-Sep-2008	Final Amendment Due	F-650/US/	Published
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SORTING CHECKS ACCORDING TO A PRIORITY ORDER ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACCOUNT NUMBER	
24-Sep-2008	Notice of Appeal Due	F-650/US/	Published
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SORTING CHECKS ACCORDING TO A PRIORITY ORDER ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACCOUNT NUMBER	
26-Sep-2008	2 Year Reissue Term Expires	F-255/US/	Granted
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURE DELIVERY AND PRINTING OF DOCUMENTS	
30-Sep-2008	Amendment Due	F-667/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PAYMENT OF BUSINESS REPLY MAIL	
06-Oct-2008	Final Amendment Due in 1 month	F-767/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURING DATABASE RECORDS FROM TAMPERING AND MANAGING AND RECOVERING FROM COMPONENT FAILURE IN DEVICES SUCH AS POSTAGE VALUE DISPENSING SYSTEMS	
09-Oct-2008	Final Amendment Due	F-678/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING SECURITY OF POSTAGE INDICIA UTILIZING RESOLUTION AND PIXEL SIZE	

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		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING SECURITY OF POSTAGE INDICIA UTILIZING RESOLUTION AND PIXEL SIZE	
11-Oct-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	E-963/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> SOFTWARE BASED STAMP DISPENSER	
18-Oct-2008	Amendment Due	E-764/CA/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> PLATFORM INDEPENDENT RATE DATA AND METHOD OF CALCULATING A RATE FOR A CARRIER MANAGER USING PLATFORM INDEPENDENT RATE DATA	
22-Oct-2008	Final Amendment Due in 1 month	F-673/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INSTANT ONLINE POSTAGE METERING	
24-Oct-2008	Submission For Oral Hearing	E-496/EP/	Opposed
		<i>Title:</i> CLOSED LOOP TRANSACTION BASED MAIL ACCOUNTING AND PAYMENT SYSTEM WITH CARRIER PAYMENT THROUGH A THIRD PARTY INITIATED BY MAILING INFORMATION RELEASE	
24-Oct-2008	Amendment Due	F-447/US/C1	Published
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PAYMENT OF PERMIT MAIL	
24-Oct-2008	Amendment Due	F-792/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM TO REDUCE FEEDING AND WEIGHING ERRORS IN MANUAL FEED MAILING SYSTEMS	
28-Oct-2008	Final Amendment Due in 1 month	F-877/US/O1	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> FRAUD DETECTION MECHANISM ADAPTED FOR INCONSISTENT DATA COLLECTION	
30-Oct-2008	Amendment Due	F-990/US/	Published
		<i>Title:</i> METER TAPE WITH LOCATION INDICATOR USED FOR UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION	
31-Oct-2008	Issue Fee Due	F-801/US/	Allowed
		<i>Title:</i> MAILING MACHINE INCLUDING METHODS AND SYSTEMS TO REDUCE WEIGHING ERRORS WHEN OPERATING IN A DIFFERENTIAL WEIGHING MODE	
01-Nov-2008	Issue Fee Due	F-937/US/	Allowed
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR POSTDATING OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS	
04-Nov-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	E-756/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM OF DISPLAYING DATABASE CONTENTS IN ENVELOPE DATA FIELDS	
05-Nov-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	F-172/EP/	Pending
		<i>Title:</i> REPLY MAIL PROCESSING SYSTEM	

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		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MEASURING THICKNESS OF AN ITEM BASED ON IMAGING	
06-Nov-2008	Notice of Appeal Due	F-767/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURING DATABASE RECORDS FROM TAMPERING AND MANAGING AND RECOVERING FROM COMPONENT FAILURE IN DEVICES SUCH AS POSTAGE VALUE DISPENSING SYSTEMS	
06-Nov-2008	Final Amendment Due	F-767/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURING DATABASE RECORDS FROM TAMPERING AND MANAGING AND RECOVERING FROM COMPONENT FAILURE IN DEVICES SUCH AS POSTAGE VALUE DISPENSING SYSTEMS	
07-Nov-2008	2 Year Reissue Term Expires	F-971/US/	Granted
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING PRINT QUALITY ON MAIL PIECES HAVING LOW REFLECTIVITY	
08-Nov-2008	Amendment Due	F-532/CA/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> SECURE PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD HAVING ONE-TIME USE AUTHORIZATION	
11-Nov-2008	Respond EP Exam Report	E-963/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> SOFTWARE BASED STAMP DISPENSER	
13-Nov-2008	Amendment Due	F-536/CA/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ESTIMATING WEIGHTS OF MAILPIECES	
14-Nov-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	F-898/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAILING SERVICES INCLUDING NOTIFICATION TO RECIPIENT OF ITEMS REQUIRING TIME SENSITIVE ACTIONS	
18-Nov-2008	Amendment Due	G-259/US/	Published
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING CHECK CONFIRMATION DATA FROM CHECK PRINTING DATA FILE	
18-Nov-2008	Issue Fee Due	G-282/US/	Allowed
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VALIDATING MAIL BALLOTS	
22-Nov-2008	Final Amendment Due	F-673/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INSTANT ONLINE POSTAGE METERING	
22-Nov-2008	Notice of Appeal Due	F-673/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INSTANT ONLINE POSTAGE METERING	
28-Nov-2008	Notice of Appeal Due	F-877/US/O1	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> FRAUD DETECTION MECHANISM ADAPTED FOR INCONSISTENT DATA COLLECTION	

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05-Sep-2008	Amendment Due	G-295/US/	Published
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MULTIPLE SERVO MOTOR CONTROL USING A SINGLE CONTROL LOOP	
09-Sep-2008	Final Amendment Due in 1 month	F-613/US/O2	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRACKING MAILPIECES	
22-Sep-2008	Cite PCT Art In US Case	G-159/WO/	Completed
		<i>Title:</i> CHANGING DELIVERY PARAMETERS IN PROCESSING PHYSICAL MAIL	
25-Sep-2008	Appeal Brief Due	F-997/US/	Published
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CORRECTING PRINT IMAGE DISTORTION DUE TO IRREGULAR PRINT IMAGE SPACE TOPOGRAPHY	
25-Sep-2008	Notice of Appeal Due	G-103/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> SHUTTLE ENVELOPE FEEDER WITH SUCTION CUP ASSIST	
25-Sep-2008	Final Amendment Due	G-103/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> SHUTTLE ENVELOPE FEEDER WITH SUCTION CUP ASSIST	
25-Sep-2008	Notice of Appeal Due	G-122/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING AND MAILING DIGITAL MEDIA	
25-Sep-2008	Final Amendment Due	G-122/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING AND MAILING DIGITAL MEDIA	
25-Sep-2008	Appeal Brief Due	G-145/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> CUTTER SEQUENCING METHOD AND APPARATUS	
27-Sep-2008	Amendment Due	G-160/US/	Published
		<i>Title:</i> PROCESSING PHYSICAL MAIL BASED ON RECIPIENT'S RESPONSE TO ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION	
28-Sep-2008	Cite PCT Art In US Case	G-160/WO/	Completed
		<i>Title:</i> PROCESSING PHYSICAL MAIL BASED ON RECIPIENT'S RESPONSE TO ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION	
29-Sep-2008	Assignment Due	G-392/US/O1	Pending
		<i>Title:</i> TOP REGISTERED ITEM TRANSPORT SYSTEM	
30-Sep-2008	Amendment Due	F-812/US/	Published
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING A STAGING TRANSPORT IN A MAIL PROCESSING MACHINE	
01-Oct-2008	Issue Fee Due	F-440/US/	Allowed
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM FOR MANIPULATING PAGES OF A MATERIAL	
07-Oct-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	F-535/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR HIGH SPEED DIGITAL METERING USING LOW VELOCITY PRINT TECHNOLOGY	

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07-Oct-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	G-122/EP/ <i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING AND MAILING DIGITAL MEDIA	Exam Req
09-Oct-2008	Final Amendment Due	F-613/US/O2 <i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRACKING MAILPIECES	Amended
09-Oct-2008	Notice of Appeal Due	F-613/US/O2 <i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRACKING MAILPIECES	Amended
14-Oct-2008	Issue Fee Due	F-889/US/ <i>Title:</i> CONTINUOUSLY ADJUSTABLE PAPER PATH GUIDE DECK	Allowed
16-Oct-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	F-842/EP/ <i>Title:</i> DELIVERY POINT IDENTITY SERVICES	Exam Req
16-Oct-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	F-866/EP/ <i>Title:</i> SORTING METHOD AND SYSTEM WITH DYNAMICALLY RE-ALLOCATED SORTATION BINS	Exam Req
17-Oct-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	F-691/EP/ <i>Title:</i> HIGH SPEED MACHINE FOR INSERTING SHEETS INTO ENVELOPES	Published
21-Oct-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	MC-104/EP/ <i>Title:</i> INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MAIL SORTING SYSTEM AND METHOD	Pending
22-Oct-2008	Article 19 Amendment Due	G-159/WO/ <i>Title:</i> CHANGING DELIVERY PARAMETERS IN PROCESSING PHYSICAL MAIL	Completed
23-Oct-2008	Issue Fee Due	G-248/US/ <i>Title:</i> ATTACHER HAVING SOFT NIP ROLLERS	Allowed
24-Oct-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	MC-104/EP/D1 <i>Title:</i> INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MAIL SORTING SYSTEM AND METHOD	Pending
25-Oct-2008	Amendment Due	F-997/CA/ <i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CORRECTING PRINT IMAGE DISTORTION DUE TO IRREGULAR PRINT IMAGE SPACE TOPOGRAPHY	Exam Req
30-Oct-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	F-857/EP/ <i>Title:</i> MAIL PIECE ENCLOSURE SUPPLY STATION	Amended
30-Oct-2008	Amendment Due	G-104/US/ <i>Title:</i> BOTTOM PLACEMENT SHEET ACCUMULATOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR AN INSERTER SYSTEM	Published
01-Nov-2008	Amendment Due	F-842/US/ <i>Title:</i> DELIVERY POINT IDENTITY SERVICES	Published

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<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR HIGH SPEED DIGITAL METERING USING LOW VELOCITY PRINT TECHNOLOGY			
07-Nov-2008	Respond EP Exam Report	G-122/EP/	Exam Req
<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING AND MAILING DIGITAL MEDIA			
16-Nov-2008	Respond EP Exam Report	F-842/EP/	Exam Req
<i>Title:</i> DELIVERY POINT IDENTITY SERVICES			
16-Nov-2008	Respond EP Exam Report	F-866/EP/	Exam Req
<i>Title:</i> SORTING METHOD AND SYSTEM WITH DYNAMICALLY RE-ALLOCATED SORTATION BINS			
17-Nov-2008	Respond EP Exam Report	F-691/EP/	Published
<i>Title:</i> HIGH SPEED MACHINE FOR INSERTING SHEETS INTO ENVELOPES			
21-Nov-2008	Respond EP Exam Report	MC-104/EP/	Pending
<i>Title:</i> INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MAIL SORTING SYSTEM AND METHOD			
24-Nov-2008	Respond EP Exam Report	MC-104/EP/D1	Pending
<i>Title:</i> INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MAIL SORTING SYSTEM AND METHOD			
30-Nov-2008	Respond EP Exam Report	F-857/EP/	Amended
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		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MUTUAL AUTHENTICATION AND SECURE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A POSTAGE SECURITY DEVICE AND A METER SERVER	
16-Sep-2008	Respond EP Search Report	F-736/EP/	Pending
		<i>Title:</i> FLUORESCENT HIDDEN INDICIUM	
05-Oct-2008	Respond EP Exam Report	E-583/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MUTUAL AUTHENTICATION AND SECURE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A POSTAGE SECURITY DEVICE AND A METER SERVER	
05-Oct-2008	Confirm Proceeding-Agents Date	F-738/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> SIGNATURE PROTECTED PHOTOSENSITIVE OPTICALLY VARIABLE INK COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESS	
17-Oct-2008	2 Year Reissue Term Expires	F-908/US/C1	Granted
		<i>Title:</i> TIME SERIES ANALYSIS AND FORECASTING PROGRAM	
19-Oct-2008	Confirm Proceeding w/Appln	F-738/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> SIGNATURE PROTECTED PHOTOSENSITIVE OPTICALLY VARIABLE INK COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESS	
01-Nov-2008	Resp Extend Srch Rpt-optional	F-943/EP/	Published
		<i>Title:</i> PRINTED MARKING HIDDEN AUTHENTICATION	
02-Nov-2008	Appeal Brief Due	F-943/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> PRINTED MARKING HIDDEN AUTHENTICATION	
07-Nov-2008	2 Year Reissue Term Expires	F-528/US/	Granted
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SOLVING THE WORD PROBLEM IN BRAID GROUP CRYPTOSYSTEMS	
12-Nov-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	F-736/EP/	Pending
		<i>Title:</i> FLUORESCENT HIDDEN INDICIUM	
14-Nov-2008	2 Year Reissue Term Expires	F-340/US/	Granted
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD FOR REISSUING DIGITAL TOKENS IN AN OPEN METERING SYSTEM	
20-Nov-2008	Amendment Due	F-942/US/	Published
		<i>Title:</i> MAIL MARKINGS WITH KEY ENCODING	
21-Nov-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	E-831/EP/D1	Published
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD FOR CERTIFYING PUBLIC KEYS USED TO SIGN POSTAL INDICIA AND INDICIA SO SIGNED	
21-Nov-2008	2 Year Reissue Term Expires	F-738/US/	Granted
		<i>Title:</i> SIGNATURE PROTECTED PHOTOSENSITIVE OPTICALLY VARIABLE INK COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESS	

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		<i>Title:</i> SECURED PRINTING CARTRIDGE	
04-Sep-2008	Respond 2nd Amendment	F-730/CN/O1	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> FRAUD DETECTION IN A POSTAGE SYSTEM	
04-Sep-2008	Amendment Due	F-822/US/O1	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> RESPONSIVE ENVIRONMENT SENSOR SYSTEMS WITH DELAYED ACTIVATION	
04-Sep-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	F-978/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> FLUORESCENT INK	
07-Sep-2008	File Appeal	S-205/EP/1	Opposed
		<i>Title:</i> FRANKING MACHINE FITTED WITH ADDITIONAL DISPLAYS	
10-Sep-2008	Final Amendment Due in 1 month	G-154/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING DEFECTIVE INK JET NOZZLES	
11-Sep-2008	Amendment Due	F-870/US/	Published
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DEPLOYMENT OF SENSORS	
11-Sep-2008	Amendment Due	G-263/US/	Published
		<i>Title:</i> MULTICOLORED THERMAL PRINTER, RIBBON AND MEDIA	
11-Sep-2008	Verify Assignment Recorded	S-202/US/	Allowed
		<i>Title:</i> MACHINE FOR SEALED COVER FOR A SET OF DOCUMENTS	
12-Sep-2008	Amendment Due	G-120/US/	Published
		<i>Title:</i> CONTROL PANEL LABEL FOR A POSTAGE PRINTING DEVICE	
18-Sep-2008	Amendment Due	F-730/US/O1	Published
		<i>Title:</i> FRAUD DETECTION IN A POSTAGE SYSTEM	
19-Sep-2008	2 Year Reissue Term Expires	F-559/US/	Granted
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTHENTICATING A MAILPIECE SENDER	
19-Sep-2008	2 Year Reissue Term Expires	F-629/US/	Granted
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANNOTATING DOCUMENTS	
20-Sep-2008	Amendment Due	F-991/US/	Pending
		<i>Title:</i> INK COMPOSITIONS AND PRINTING METHODS FOR HIGH READABILITY ON VARIOUS TYPES OF SUBSTRATES	
23-Sep-2008	Respond EP Exam Report	F-124/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> PRINT SIGNAL GENERATION	
23-Sep-2008	File Cert of Correct-Dwgs	F-428/US/	Granted
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DECONTAMINATING MAIL	

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		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENTERPRISE-LEVEL UNASSISTED CUSTOMER SHIPPING	
25-Sep-2008	Final Amendment Due in 1 month	G-151/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD FOR MANIPULATING STATE MACHINE STORAGE IN A SMALL MEMORY SPACE	
26-Sep-2008	2 Year Reissue Term Expires	F-748/US/	Granted
		<i>Title:</i> INKJET PRINTING SYSTEM FOR CONTAINMENT AND EVAPORATION OF WASTE INK	
26-Sep-2008	2 Year Reissue Term Expires	F-871/US/	Granted
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING LOCATION BY IMPLICATION	
26-Sep-2008	2 Year Reissue Term Expires	F-895/US/D1	Granted
		<i>Title:</i> MAILING MACHINE	
01-Oct-2008	Resp Extend Srch Rpt-optional	G-198/EP/	Pending
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFICIENT UNCORRECTABLE ERROR DETECTION IN FLASH MEMORY	
02-Oct-2008	Appeal Brief Due with 3mo EOT	F-668/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> PORTABLE MAILING SYSTEM	
03-Oct-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	F-964/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> COPY DETECTION SYSTEM USING CORRELATIONS OF COPY DETECTION PATTERNS	
04-Oct-2008	Respond EP Exam Report	F-978/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> FLUORESCENT INK	
09-Oct-2008	Resp Extend Srch Rpt-optional	S-242/EP/1	Published
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE DEGREE OF FILLING OF A CONTAINER WITH FILLED ENVELOPES	
10-Oct-2008	Issue Fee Due	F-825/US/	Allowed
		<i>Title:</i> POSTAGE METER WITH IMPROVED PRINTING SLOT	
10-Oct-2008	Resp Extend Srch Rpt-optional	F-991/EP/	Pending
		<i>Title:</i> INK COMPOSITIONS AND PRINTING METHODS FOR HIGH READABILITY ON VARIOUS TYPES OF SUBSTRATES	
10-Oct-2008	Final Amendment Due	G-154/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING DEFECTIVE INK JET NOZZLES	
10-Oct-2008	Notice of Appeal Due	G-154/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING DEFECTIVE INK JET NOZZLES	
10-Oct-2008	Issue Fee Due	S-239/US/	Allowed
		<i>Title:</i> MECHANICAL DEVICE FOR RECEIVING DOCUMENTS	

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11-Oct-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	G-165/EP/ <i>Title:</i> TWO-STAGE PRINTING OF VALUE INDICIA	Exam Req
11-Oct-2008	Amendment Due	G-372/US/ <i>Title:</i> INTELLIGENT INTERACTIVE MAIL OPENING TRACKING METHOD AND SYSTEM	Pending
11-Oct-2008	Issue Fee Due	S-202/US/ <i>Title:</i> MACHINE FOR SEALED COVER FOR A SET OF DOCUMENTS	Allowed
12-Oct-2008	Appeal Brief Due w/3mo EOT	F-562/US/O1 <i>Title:</i> SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SECURE PARCEL DELIVERY	Appealed
15-Oct-2008	Appeal Brief Due	F-682/US/O1 <i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING BUSINESS MACHINE ASSETS	Amended
19-Oct-2008	Final Amendment Due in 1 month	F-838/US/ <i>Title:</i> PRINTER INK IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD	Amended
19-Oct-2008	Verify PTO Reopens Prosecution	F-963/US/ <i>Title:</i> PRINT PREVIEW FOR PRINTERS WITH MULTIPLE PRINT HEADS	Allowed
21-Oct-2008	Issue Fee Due	F-820/US/ <i>Title:</i> FLUORESCENT INK DETECTOR	Allowed
25-Oct-2008	Amendment Due	F-838/CA/ <i>Title:</i> PRINTER INK IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD	Amended
25-Oct-2008	Amendment Due	G-119/US/ <i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING POSTAGE FUNDS FOR USE BY MULTIPLE POSTAGE METERS	Published
25-Oct-2008	Notice of Appeal Due	G-151/US/ <i>Title:</i> METHOD FOR MANIPULATING STATE MACHINE STORAGE IN A SMALL MEMORY SPACE	Amended
25-Oct-2008	Final Amendment Due	G-151/US/ <i>Title:</i> METHOD FOR MANIPULATING STATE MACHINE STORAGE IN A SMALL MEMORY SPACE	Amended
25-Oct-2008	Amendment Due	G-153/US/ <i>Title:</i> TRUNCATION OF UNDELIVERABLE MAILPIECES	Published
29-Oct-2008	Declaration Due	G-430/US/ <i>Title:</i> SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CUSTOMIZING DIRECT MARKETING MAIL PIECES	Pending
29-Oct-2008	Declaration Due	G-431/US/ <i>Title:</i> SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR OPTIMIZING POSTAGE COSTS IN A DIRECT MARKETING CAMPAIGN	Pending

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01-Nov-2008	Amendment Due	F-820/CA/ <i>Title:</i> FLUORESCENT INK DETECTOR	Amended
01-Nov-2008	Amendment Due	F-978/CA/ <i>Title:</i> FLUORESCENT INK	Exam Req
03-Nov-2008	Respond EP Exam Report	F-964/EP/ <i>Title:</i> COPY DETECTION SYSTEM USING CORRELATIONS OF COPY DETECTION PATTERNS	Exam Req
06-Nov-2008	Amendment Due	F-945/US/ <i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELIMINATING ELECTROSTATIC CHARGE IN A MAILING MACHINE	Appealed
06-Nov-2008	Amendment Due	F-946/US/ <i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING PRINT-SCAN SIMULATIONS	Published
07-Nov-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	E-796/EP/ <i>Title:</i> POSTAGE PRINTING SYSTEM HAVING SUBSIDIZED PRINTING OF THIRD PARTY MESSAGES	Exam Req
07-Nov-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	E-803/EP/ <i>Title:</i> POSTAGE PRINTING SYSTEM HAVING VARIABLE SUBSIDIES FOR PRINTING OF THIRD PARTY MESSAGES	Amended
08-Nov-2008	Amendment Due	F-949/CA/ <i>Title:</i> LABEL STOCK FOR THERMAL PRINTER	Exam Req
10-Nov-2008	File Continuation?	G-120/US/ <i>Title:</i> CONTROL PANEL LABEL FOR A POSTAGE PRINTING DEVICE	Published
11-Nov-2008	Amendment Due	F-160/US/C1 <i>Title:</i> INFORMATION DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SENDERS WITH A RECIPIENT'S MESSAGING PREFERENCES	Published
11-Nov-2008	Respond EP Exam Report	G-165/EP/ <i>Title:</i> TWO-STAGE PRINTING OF VALUE INDICIA	Exam Req
12-Nov-2008	Amendment Due	F-923/US/ <i>Title:</i> METHOD TO CONTROL THE USE OF CUSTOM IMAGES	Published
14-Nov-2008	Issue Fee Due	G-310/US/ <i>Title:</i> MAILING MACHINE	Allowed
18-Nov-2008	Amendment Due	F-765/US/O1 <i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONIC BILL PRESENTMENT USING A THIRD PARTY	Appealed
18-Nov-2008	Amendment Due	F-964/US/ <i>Title:</i> COPY DETECTION SYSTEM USING CORRELATIONS OF COPY DETECTION PATTERNS	Published

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19-Nov-2008	Final Amendment Due	F-838/US/	Amended
<i>Title:</i> PRINTER INK IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD			
19-Nov-2008	Notice of Appeal Due	F-838/US/	Amended
<i>Title:</i> PRINTER INK IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD			
20-Nov-2008	Amendment Due	G-226/US/	Published
<i>Title:</i> ENHANCED NETWORK SERVER AUTHENTICATION USING A PHYSICAL OUT-OF-BAND CHANNEL			
21-Nov-2008	Amendment Due	G-134/US/	Published
<i>Title:</i> LOW COST SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UPDATING SECURE DATA IN INTERNAL FLASH WHILE DRIVING MOTORS AND PRINTING			
28-Nov-2008	2 Year Reissue Term Expires	F-223/US/	Granted
<i>Title:</i> REMOTE POSTAGE METER RESETTING SYSTEM HAVING REBATE GENERATING CAPABILITIES			
29-Nov-2008	Amendment Due	F-388/US/O1	Amended
<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSFERRING POSTAGE METER DATA			

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27-Sep-2008	Amendment Due	G-230/US/O1	Appealed
<i>Title:</i> SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTOMATICALLY CONVERTING DOCUMENT FILE FORMATS			
03-Oct-2008	2 Year Reissue Term Expires	F-909/US/	Granted
<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CREATING A LINE AGE OF A DATA FIELD IN A DATA FLOW SYSTEM			
21-Oct-2008	Amendment Due	F-201/US/C1	Published
<i>Title:</i> FACSIMILE MACHINE HAVING MULTI-PURPOSE DATA PORTS FOR SIGNAL ROUTING AND DATA MANAGEMENT			
12-Nov-2008	Amendment Due	F-173/CA/	Exam Req
<i>Title:</i> POSTAGE METERING SYSTEM FOR USE WITH BUSINESS REPLY MAIL			
20-Nov-2008	Amendment Due	G-229/US/	Appealed
<i>Title:</i> SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTOMATICALLY PROCESSING TEXT INFORMATION			
29-Nov-2008	Issue Fee Due	F-421/US/	Allowed
<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTHORIZING USE OF A TRANSACTION CARD			

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15-Sep-2008	Chapter II/ Exam Fee Due	G-176/WO/	Published
		<i>Title:</i> FRAGRANTED MOISTENING FLUIDS THAT MINIMIZE TACKY BUILD UP	
18-Sep-2008	Pay Inventor Awards	G-277/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCED CUTTER THROUGHPUT USING AN EXIT MOTION PROFILE	
27-Sep-2008	Submit Entity Status Change	F-279/US/D1	Granted
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING A PERSONAL ID CARD	
29-Sep-2008	US Assignment Due	G-158/CA/	Pending
		<i>Title:</i> CHANGING THE CONTENTS OF PHYSICAL MAIL	
29-Sep-2008	US Assignment Due	G-160/CA/	Pending
		<i>Title:</i> PROCESSING PHYSICAL MAIL BASED ON RECIPIENT'S RESPONSE TO ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION	
30-Sep-2008	Approve Draft Amd from Agent	E-421/EP/	Allowed
		<i>Title:</i> PC-BASED OPEN METERING SYSTEM AND METHOD	
30-Sep-2008	Issue Fee/Trans Due-Agent Date	E-421/EP/	Allowed
		<i>Title:</i> PC-BASED OPEN METERING SYSTEM AND METHOD	
02-Oct-2008	Priority Appln Due	G-349/CN/	Pending
		<i>Title:</i> MULTI-SEGMENT WEIGHT MEASUREMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING SHEET MATERIAL	
12-Oct-2008	Issue Fee/Trans Due-Agent Date	E-714/EP/	Allowed
		<i>Title:</i> ROBUST DIGITAL TOKEN GENERATION AND VERIFICATION SYSTEM ACCOMMODATING TOKEN VERIFICATION WHERE ADDRESSEE INFORMATION CANNOT BE RECREATED AUTOMATED MAIL PROCESSING	
13-Oct-2008	Issue Fee/Trans Due-Agent Date	E-697/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD FOR UTILIZING THE POSTAL SERVICE ADDRESS AS AN OBJECT IN AN OBJECT ORIENTED ENVIRONMENT	
21-Oct-2008	Chapter II/ Exam Fee Due	G-297/WO/O1	Published
		<i>Title:</i> CONFIGURABLE METHOD FOR CONNECTING ONE OR MORE DEVICES TO A MEDIA PROCESS SYSTEM	
23-Oct-2008	Request Examination	G-178/EP/	Published
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD FOR PRINTING TWO DIMENSIONAL BARCODES TO REDUCE READING ERRORS	
25-Oct-2008	Issue Fee/Trans Due-Agent Date	F-748/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> INKJET PRINTING SYSTEM FOR CONTAINMENT AND EVAPORATION OF WASTE INK	
27-Oct-2008	Chapter II Due (Nat'l Filing)	G-423/WO/	Pending
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INDEXING, STORING AND RETRIEVING RASTER (GRID) IN A COMBINED RASTER VECTOR SYSTEM	

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28-Oct-2008	Submit Certified Copy	F-991/EP/	Pending
<i>Title:</i> INK COMPOSITIONS AND PRINTING METHODS FOR HIGH READABILITY ON VARIOUS TYPES OF SUBSTRATES			
02-Nov-2008	Foreign Filing Due	G-387/US/	Pending
<i>Title:</i> SHEET MATERIAL SORTER AND PNEUMATIC CONVEYANCE/DIVERTING SYSTEM THEREFOR			
21-Nov-2008	Request Examination	F-482/EP/	Published
<i>Title:</i> ROBUST BARCODE READER			
21-Nov-2008	Request Examination	G-124/EP/O1	Published
<i>Title:</i> INTELLIGENT MAIL SYSTEM TO COORDINATE DIRECT MAIL WITH OTHER MARKETING CHANNELS USING MAIL PREDICTION AND MAIL CONTROL			
27-Nov-2008	Submit Assignment	G-119/CA/	Exam Req
<i>Title:</i> MANAGING POSTAGE FUNDS FOR USE BY MULTIPLE POSTAGE METERS			
30-Nov-2008	Issue Fee & Translations Due	E-421/EP/	Allowed
<i>Title:</i> PC-BASED OPEN METERING SYSTEM AND METHOD			
30-Nov-2008	Foreign Filing Due	G-393/US/	Pending
<i>Title:</i> PARALLEL PATH WEIGHT MEASUREMENT SYSTEM FOR SHEET HANDLING DEVICES			

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21-Sep-2008	Revive Application	F-174/US/C1	Abandoned
Title: MAIL RECEIPT TERMINAL HAVING DEPOSIT TRACKING CAPABILITY			
07-Nov-2008	2 Year Reissue Term Expires	F-350/US/	Granted
Title: POSTAGE SYSTEM HAVING TELEPHONE ANSWERING AND MESSAGE RETRIEVAL CAPABILITY			

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03-Sep-2008	Information Disclosure Stmt	G-419/US/C1	Pending
		<i>Title:</i> LOCATION BASED SERVICE PROVIDER	
11-Sep-2008	Confirm Oral Hearing Date	F-499/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> CUSTOMIZABLE ELECTRONIC BILL PRESENTMENT AND PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD	
16-Sep-2008	Final Amendment Due in 1 month	G-418/US/D1	Published
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GEOCODING DIVERSE ADDRESS FORMATS	
22-Sep-2008	Final Amendment Due in 1 month	F-833/US/O1	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR USING A CAMERA CELL PHONE IN TRANSACTIONS	
23-Sep-2008	Final Amendment Due in 1 month	F-798/US/O1	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR USING A CAMERA CELL PHONE IN TRANSACTIONS	
23-Sep-2008	Respond EP Search Report	F-858/EP/	Published
		<i>Title:</i> ENVELOPE-FILLING MACHINE	
25-Sep-2008	Final Amendment Due in 1 month	E-789/US/C1	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRESENTING AND PROCESSING DOCUMENTS ON THE INTERNET	
25-Sep-2008	Final Amendment Due	F-567/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> DATA SOURCE INDEPENDENT INTERFACE FOR AN ELECTRONIC BILL PRESENTMENT AND PAYMENT SYSTEM	
25-Sep-2008	Notice of Appeal Due	F-567/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> DATA SOURCE INDEPENDENT INTERFACE FOR AN ELECTRONIC BILL PRESENTMENT AND PAYMENT SYSTEM	
25-Sep-2008	Final Amendment Due in 1 month	F-811/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONVEYING FUNDS TO POSTAGE METERS	
02-Oct-2008	Cert of Correction Rec'd?	F-810/US/	Granted
		<i>Title:</i> CERTIFICATION OF ADDRESS RECORDS FOR USE IN ADDRESS HYGIENE	
08-Oct-2008	Amendment Due - Agents Date	G-421/JP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD OF DISPLAYING AND INTERACTING WITH INFORMATION ON A ROTARY FABRIC	
10-Oct-2008	2 Year Reissue Term Expires	G-242/US/	Granted
		<i>Title:</i> ROCKER PLATE FOR SEPARATING SHEETS	
14-Oct-2008	Final Amendment Due in 1 month	F-782/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SELECTING POSTAL INDICIA IMAGE FORMATS	

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16-Oct-2008	Notice of Appeal Due	G-418/US/D1	Published
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GEOCODING DIVERSE ADDRESS FORMATS	
16-Oct-2008	Final Amendment Due	G-418/US/D1	Published
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GEOCODING DIVERSE ADDRESS FORMATS	
17-Oct-2008	2 Year Reissue Term Expires	F-316/US/	Granted
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD FOR USING PRINTSTREAM BAR CODE INFORMATION FOR ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT PRESENTMENT	
17-Oct-2008	Submit Assig/Dec Acceptance Fm	F-861/DE/	Granted
		<i>Title:</i> MAIL PROCESSING MACHINE	
17-Oct-2008	Submit Assig/Dec Acceptance Fm	F-863/DE/	Granted
		<i>Title:</i> INSERTING STATION FOR ENVELOPE-FILLING MACHINES	
17-Oct-2008	2 Year Reissue Term Expires	F-888/US/	Granted
		<i>Title:</i> HIGH THROUGHPUT SHEET ACCUMULATOR	
18-Oct-2008	Issue Fee Due	F-888/US/C1	Allowed
		<i>Title:</i> HIGH THROUGHPUT SHEET ACCUMULATOR	
19-Oct-2008	Appeal Brief Due	F-619/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> AUTOMATIC PAPER TO DIGITAL CONVERTER AND INDEXER	
22-Oct-2008	Notice of Appeal Due	F-833/US/O1	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR USING A CAMERA CELL PHONE IN TRANSACTIONS	
22-Oct-2008	Final Amendment Due	F-833/US/O1	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR USING A CAMERA CELL PHONE IN TRANSACTIONS	
22-Oct-2008	Amendment Due	G-421/JP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD OF DISPLAYING AND INTERACTING WITH INFORMATION ON A ROTARY FABRIC	
23-Oct-2008	Notice of Appeal Due	F-798/US/O1	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR USING A CAMERA CELL PHONE IN TRANSACTIONS	
23-Oct-2008	Final Amendment Due	F-798/US/O1	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR USING A CAMERA CELL PHONE IN TRANSACTIONS	
24-Oct-2008	2 Year Reissue Term Expires	F-616/US/	Granted
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REDUCING WEB BREAKAGE IN A WEB CUTTER	
25-Oct-2008	Final Amendment Due	E-789/US/C1	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRESENTING AND PROCESSING DOCUMENTS ON THE INTERNET	

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<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRESENTING AND PROCESSING DOCUMENTS ON THE INTERNET			
25-Oct-2008	Amendment Due	F-786/US/	Published
<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONSOLIDATION OF MAIL AND MESSAGES			
25-Oct-2008	Notice of Appeal Due	F-811/US/	Amended
<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONVEYING FUNDS TO POSTAGE METERS			
25-Oct-2008	Final Amendment Due	F-811/US/	Amended
<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONVEYING FUNDS TO POSTAGE METERS			
01-Nov-2008	Amendment Due	G-351/US/	Pending
<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DATA COMPARISON AND RECONCILIATION BY A BUSINESS CUSTOMER USING AN ELECTRONIC BILL PRESENTMENT SYSTEM			
08-Nov-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	G-255/EP/	Exam Req
<i>Title:</i> ROUTING A MAIL PIECE IN A DELIVERY SYSTEM			
14-Nov-2008	Final Amendment Due	F-782/US/	Amended
<i>Title:</i> SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SELECTING POSTAL INDICIA IMAGE FORMATS			
14-Nov-2008	Notice of Appeal Due	F-782/US/	Amended
<i>Title:</i> SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SELECTING POSTAL INDICIA IMAGE FORMATS			
19-Nov-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	F-865/EP/	Exam Req
<i>Title:</i> METHOD FOR ENHANCING MAIL PIECE PROCESSING SYSTEM			
27-Nov-2008	Issue Fee Due	G-167/US/C2	Allowed
<i>Title:</i> METHOD FOR ROUTING AND PROCESSING OF PRINT JOBS IN AN OPEN SYSTEMS PRINTING ENVIRONMENT			

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05-Sep-2008	Oppor to Amend (Rule161/162)	F-986/EP/O4	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> INTELLIGENT MAIL SYSTEM TO PREDICT AND CONTROL MAILING CAMPAIGNS	
08-Sep-2008	Article 19 Amendment Due	G-206/WO/O1	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD TO ACCOMMODATE A LARGE CAPACITY OF SHEETS IN A FEEDER MECHANISM	
13-Sep-2008	Amendment Due	G-152/US/	Published
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING CUSTOMER POSTAL INDICIA	
13-Sep-2008	Issue Fee Due	G-192/US/	Allowed
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD FOR DETECTING FORGED BARCODES	
14-Sep-2008	Appeal Brief Due	F-672/US/O1	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD FOR TRACKING AND NOTIFICATION OF RECIPIENT-INITIATED MAIL ITEMS	
16-Sep-2008	Amendment Due	E-385/JP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> DIMENSIONAL WEIGHING APPARATUS	
19-Sep-2008	2 Year Reissue Term Expires	E-925/US/	Granted
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DATA REPOSITORY	
21-Sep-2008	Assignment Due-Monsen Only	G-409/US/	Pending
		<i>Title:</i> METHODS FOR CREATING CONSOLIDATED MAILPIECES	
24-Sep-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	A-223/EP/1	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> MOVABLE SHEET GUIDE	
24-Sep-2008	Appeal Brief Due	F-571/US/C1	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> DUAL METERING METHOD FOR INDICATING THE CONTENTS OF MAIL	
24-Sep-2008	Appeal Brief Due	F-794/US/C1	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD FOR A USER TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OR QUERIES USING ELECTRICAL CONTACTS	
25-Sep-2008	Final Amendment Due in 1 month	F-996/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING VERSIONS OF DOCUMENTS	
26-Sep-2008	Issue Fee Due	F-713/US/	Allowed
		<i>Title:</i> FRAGILE WATERMARK FOR DETECTING PRINTED IMAGE COPIES	
26-Sep-2008	2 Year Reissue Term Expires	F-823/US/	Granted
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CREATION OF SECURE DOCUMENTS USING DIGITAL EMBOSsing OF THERMAL MEDIA WITH THERMAL PRINT HEADS	
27-Sep-2008	Cite PCT Art In US Case	G-207/WO/O1	Published
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD OF PROVIDING MULTIPLE SEPARATION MODES IN A FEEDER	

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29-Sep-2008	Final Amendment Due in 1 month	F-745/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> WATERMARKING METHOD WITH PRINT-SCAN COMPENSATION	
30-Sep-2008	Final Amendment Due in 1 month	F-828/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> WATERMARKING IMAGES WITH WAVEPACKETS ENCODED BY INTENSITY AND/OR PHASE VARIATIONS	
01-Oct-2008	Amendment Due	G-109/US/	Published
		<i>Title:</i> INLINE SYSTEM TO DETECT AND SHOW PROOF OF INDICIA FRAUD	
02-Oct-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	E-755/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM OF PRINT STREAM ADDRESS EXTRACTION	
03-Oct-2008	2 Year Reissue Term Expires	F-603/US/	Granted
		<i>Title:</i> FRAGILE WATER MARK PRINTED WITH TWO COMPONENT INKS AND PROCESS	
03-Oct-2008	Notice of Appeal Due	F-829/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING THREE-DIMENSIONAL STATIC OR DYNAMIC IMAGES	
07-Oct-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	F-116/EP/	Pending
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ISSUING ELECTRONIC TICKETS	
07-Oct-2008	Notice of Appeal Due	G-146/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> FRAGRANTED MOISTENING FLUIDS THAT DESTROY AND/OR INHIBIT THE GROWTH OF BIOLOGICAL ORGANISMS	
14-Oct-2008	Submission for Oral Hearing	E-809/EP/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> ELECTRONIC INDICIUM AND METHODS OF USING SAME IN POSTAL PROCESSES	
14-Oct-2008	Appeal Brief Due	F-752/US/O1	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED MAILING ADDRESS ERROR DETECTION AND CORRECTION	
18-Oct-2008	Amendment Due	E-833/US/	Appealed
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM OF UPGRADING THIRD PARTY FUNCTIONALITY IN AN ELECTRONIC FRAUD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	
18-Oct-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	F-633/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD FOR FIELD PROGRAMMING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES THAT CONTROL REMOTE CONTROL DEVICES	
20-Oct-2008	Appeal Brief Due	F-259/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRACKING A SPECIAL SERVICE DELIVERY OF A MAIL ITEM CREATED BY AN OFFICE WORKER	

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		<i>Title:</i> SPECIAL SERVICE MAIL ELECTRONIC UPLOADS WITH AUTOMATIC RETURN OF LEGAL ELECTRONIC PROOF OF INDUCTION/ACCEPTANCE	
21-Oct-2008	Notice of Appeal Due	F-927/US/	Published
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MODIFYING PRINTED TEXT TO INDICATE THE AUTHOR'S STATE OF MIND	
24-Oct-2008	Respond EP Exam Report	A-223/EP/1	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> MOVABLE SHEET GUIDE	
24-Oct-2008	Submission for Oral Hearing	F-457/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD FOR DETECTING AND REDIRECTING MISDIRECTED MAIL	
25-Oct-2008	Appeal Brief Due	F-832/US/	Published
		<i>Title:</i> TONAL COMPENSATION FOR GRAPHIC SECURITY FEATURES	
25-Oct-2008	Final Amendment Due	F-996/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING VERSIONS OF DOCUMENTS	
25-Oct-2008	Notice of Appeal Due	F-996/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING VERSIONS OF DOCUMENTS	
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		<i>Title:</i> METHOD OF PROVIDING MULTIPLE SEPARATION MODES IN A FEEDER	
29-Oct-2008	Final Amendment Due	F-745/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> WATERMARKING METHOD WITH PRINT-SCAN COMPENSATION	
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		<i>Title:</i> WATERMARKING METHOD WITH PRINT-SCAN COMPENSATION	
29-Oct-2008	Appeal Brief Due	F-754/US/O1	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD FOR CAPTURING AND PROCESSING INFORMATION IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM	
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		<i>Title:</i> IMAGE BASED INVOICE PAYMENT WITH DIGITAL SIGNATURE VERIFICATION	
30-Oct-2008	Final Amendment Due	F-828/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> WATERMARKING IMAGES WITH WAVEPACKETS ENCODED BY INTENSITY AND/OR PHASE VARIATIONS	
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01-Nov-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	F-950/EP/ <i>Title:</i> MULTIPLE SHEET FEED PERFORMANCE ENHANCING SYSTEM	Exam Req
02-Nov-2008	Respond EP Exam Report	E-755/EP/ <i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM OF PRINT STREAM ADDRESS EXTRACTION	Exam Req
04-Nov-2008	Appeal Arguments Due	E-758/EP/ <i>Title:</i> METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CAPTURING DESTINATION ADDRESSES FROM LABEL DATA	Appealed
07-Nov-2008	Respond EP Exam Report	F-116/EP/ <i>Title:</i> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ISSUING ELECTRONIC TICKETS	Pending
07-Nov-2008	2 Year Reissue Term Expires	F-721/US/O1 <i>Title:</i> AUTOMATIC BUSINESS REPLY MAIL FUNDING	Granted
07-Nov-2008	Amendment Due	F-831/US/ <i>Title:</i> MOISTENING FLUIDS THAT DESTROY AND/OR INHIBIT THE GROWTH OF BIOLOGICAL ORGANISMS	Appealed
11-Nov-2008	Respond EP Exam Report	G-195/EP/ <i>Title:</i> POSTAGE STAMPS HAVING VALUES THEREOF LUMINESCENTLY ENCODED THEREON AND METHODS OF READING SUCH STAMPS	Exam Req
11-Nov-2008	Amendment Due	G-197/US/ <i>Title:</i> FORWARD AND REVERSE MEDIA ACCUMULATION SYSTEM	Published
12-Nov-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	G-223/EP/ <i>Title:</i> MAIL CREATION SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED CONTROL OF PRINT-DATA DOWNLOADING	Exam Req
13-Nov-2008	Amendment Due	E-364/CA/ <i>Title:</i> METHOD FOR MAINTAINING MAILPIECE INTEGRITY	Amended
17-Nov-2008	Submission for Oral Hearing	F-709/EP/ <i>Title:</i> METHOD FOR POSTAGE EVIDENCING FOR THE PAYMENT OF TERMINAL DUES	Exam Req
18-Nov-2008	Respond EP Exam Report	F-633/EP/ <i>Title:</i> METHOD FOR FIELD PROGRAMMING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES THAT CONTROL REMOTE CONTROL DEVICES	Exam Req
18-Nov-2008	Amendment Due	G-212/US/O1 <i>Title:</i> IMAGE BASED POSITIVE PAY CHECKING SYSTEM	Published
20-Nov-2008	Notice of Appeal Due	F-800/US/ <i>Title:</i> SPECIAL SERVICE MAIL ELECTRONIC UPLOADS WITH AUTOMATIC RETURN OF LEGAL ELECTRONIC PROOF OF INDUCTION/ACCEPTANCE	Amended

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28-Nov-2008	2 Year Reissue Term Expires	F-704/US/	Granted
<i>Title:</i> PHOTSENSITIVE OPTICALLY VARIABLE INK COMPOSITIONS USEFUL FOR INK JET PRINTING			
28-Nov-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	F-807/EP/	Exam Req
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06-Sep-2008	Final Amendment Due	F-260/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRACKING MAIL ITEMS THROUGH A CARRIER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM	
06-Sep-2008	Oppor to Amend (Rule161/162)	F-973/EP/	Pending
		<i>Title:</i> PROCESSING ELECTRONIC AND PHYSICAL MAILPIECES BASED UPON AN ELECTRONIC MAIL FILE	
20-Sep-2008	Resp to EP Exam Report in 1 mo	E-807/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> SELECTIVE SECURITY LEVEL CERTIFICATE METER	
23-Sep-2008	Amendment Due	G-139/US/	Published
		<i>Title:</i> ACCUMULATION SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING MEDIA ITEMS OF VARIOUS SIZES AND TYPES	
26-Sep-2008	2 Year Reissue Term Expires	F-444/US/	Granted
		<i>Title:</i> MAILPIECE PERFORATING/CUTTING SYSTEM	
28-Sep-2008	Request Search of Add'l Claims	G-139/EP/	Pending
		<i>Title:</i> ACCUMULATION SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING MEDIA ITEMS OF VARIOUS SIZES AND TYPES	
29-Sep-2008	Submit Request for Refund	X-145/EP/	Revoked
		<i>Title:</i> FRANKING MACHINE AND METHOD OF FRANKING COMPRISING PRINTING OF TWO CODE ELEMENTS	
06-Oct-2008	Appeal Brief Due	F-961/US/	Amended
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ALIGNING SHEETS IN A TRANSPORT MODULE	
17-Oct-2008	2 Year Reissue Term Expires	E-775/US/	Granted
		<i>Title:</i> METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMICALLY LOCATING AND PRINTING A PLURALITY OF POSTAGE PAYMENT INDICIAS ON A MAILPIECE	
20-Oct-2008	Respond EP Exam Report	E-807/EP/	Exam Req
		<i>Title:</i> SELECTIVE SECURITY LEVEL CERTIFICATE METER	
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		<i>Title:</i> CERTIFICATE METER WITH SELECTABLE INDEMNIFICATION PROVISIONS	
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		<i>Title:</i> MONITORING SYSTEM FOR A CORPORATE NETWORK	
24-Nov-2008	Respond EP Exam Report	E-813/EP/	Amended
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28-Nov-2008	Amendment Due	F-979/US/	Published
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